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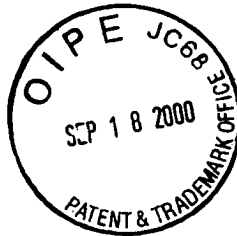
In re Application of:

Jonnie R. WILLIAMS

Serial No.: 09/397,018

Filed: September 15, 1999

For: IMPROVED METHOD OF TREATING
TOBACCO TO REDUCE NITROSAMINE
CONTENT, AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED
THEREBY



) Batch No.: Z99

) Group Art Unit: 1731

) Examiner: M. Colaianni

) Atty. Dkt. No.: 04859.84703

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith one (1) sheet of formal drawings (Figures 1-2). It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any fee required.

Respectfully submitted,

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